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Modular Composite Sill for Threshold

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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| Application Number | 10/411,535 |
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| First Named Inventor | Haik Khanlarian |
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| Group Art Unit | TBA |
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Entitled: Modular Composite Sill for Threshold

M-D Building Products, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to M-D Building Products, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, having a principal place of business at 4041 South Santa Fe, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, its successors and assigns (hereinafter Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the following applications and/or United States Letters Patent:

Application Serial No.: TBA

Titled: Modular Composite Sill for Threshold

Filed: TBA

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and any and all other applications for Letters Patent which the Assignee or the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, including any identified above, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

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And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.



Haik Khanlarian

March 31, 2003

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me Haik Khanlarian, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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